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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Response to Further Election/Restriction

Requirement in response to the Office Action mailed 22 December 2005. The time

period for submission of this Response to Further Election/Restriction Requirement

was set to expire 22 January 2006.

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Response to Further Election/Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 22 February 2006, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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